

# Crime Prevention Starts With YOU!



A message from the Franconia District Station  
Crime Prevention Office

What's your first line of defense?

## **ALWAYS LOCK YOUR CAR DOORS!**

In the Franconia District, officers take reports daily from people who have not locked their car doors and find someone has been in their car, something missing from their car or their car missing all together. Locking your car doors is your first line of defense.

How do you protect your valuables?

## **TAKE THEM OUT OF YOUR VEHICLE!**

The reason people steal personal belongings from your car is because they see something they want. Remember, what is not valuable to you may be the object of their desire.

**PLEASE** take the extra time to **physically** remove your CD player, blue tooth, laptop, GPS, CDs, purse, radio, etc. from your vehicle. **Remove** any empty bags or briefcases to relieve the criminals' curiosities. **Clean** the GPS suction cup circle off of your windshield.

What can you do to help?

## **REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD**



Suspicious activity is any person, noise or event that doesn't feel right to you. Report suspicious activity by calling **703-691-2131**. The information you provide may be a crucial link to solving a crime in your area.

If you would like more information of how to prevent yourself from becoming a victim or have a crime prevention question, contact the Franconia Crime Prevention Office at 703-922-8263 or by e-mail at [James.reid@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:James.reid@fairfaxcounty.gov)

